



New York College Learning Skills Association

**35TH Annual
New York College Learning Skills Association
Symposium on Developmental Education
April 1-3, 2012
Gideon Putnam Resort, Saratoga Springs, New York**

Call for Proposals

The New York College Learning Skills Association is looking for new and seasoned education professionals to share best practices relating to our 2012 conference theme:

Learning in Action: Moving Students toward Success

The 2012 Symposium will focus on gathering knowledge and practices that encourage the optimal use of individual potential. Presentations should focus on activities that enhance active learning and demonstrate innovative strategies for students in developmental education. Please consider presenting a session about how you are using active, collaborative, and/or cooperative learning in your developmental classes, in your learning centers, and in other programs designed to help students move forward and achieve success.

As we all know, variety is essential in meeting the expectations of our symposium participants. The 2012 symposium committee encourages you to submit program proposals for workshop presentations, panel discussions, poster sessions, special interest groups, and general information sessions. Submissions in the following areas are particularly encouraged:

- Math
- Administration of developmental programs
- Tutoring and Supplemental Instruction
- Developmental education
- Reading & Writing
- ESL/ELL
- Classroom expectations
- Learning Commons
- Universal Design for Learning
- P-16 State Initiatives
- Assessment
- Learning center models and projects
- Student success initiatives
- Using technology
- Diversity and our changing populations
- Online issues

Whatever your idea or thought, begin seriously considering that the 35th Annual Symposium will be the place where your classroom activity or new initiative will be on display for all to discover.

For those who have been presenters before, please consider presenting once again. If we do not hear from you, you may be getting a call. We also hope that you encourage new colleagues to present or co-present as a way of being introduced to NYCLSA. Time is passing quickly, so begin planning your proposal for 2012 now!

**E-mail submissions to Stephanie Olsen at olsens@ficc.edu by January 6, 2012.
In your subject line, type "NYCLSA Proposal" and your name.**